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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 5 — The Yankees handed out their second \$1,000 fine of spring training when they fined Ron Guidry that amount today for participating in the “Superstars” television competition last December.

Whether or not the star pitcher contests the fine with a grievance through the Major League Baseball Players Association will depend on whether the Yankees consider his request for a contract extension.

“If they’re willing to talk, O.K.,” said Guidry, who has two years left on his contract, which pays him an average of \$200,000 a year. “If not, I’ll think about getting the fine back. I’ll have to make that decision.”

Guidry’s contract, which is guaranteed, has a clause in which “Superstars” is listed with other activities. However, it apparently is open to interpretation whether the competition is forbidden or if the pitcher would not be paid for time missed if he were injured in such competition.

Like the fine levied on Reggie Jackson for reporting two days late, Guidry’s will go to the New York City Public Schools Athletic League. The 29-year-old left-hander earned \$2,500 from the television show.

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